

20TH NOVEMBER 22
JEREMIAH 18:1-12
19:1-11
SYLVIA COLLINSON

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Quarterly Church Meeting 3pm Auditorium	TODAY
Surveys Due	30/11
40 Days of Prayer starts 1/12/22-9/1/23	1/12
Sid & Jen's Farewell	11/12
Carols & Nativity Service All Together at 10am Sid's last service	18/12
Christmas Day Service	25/12
Pastor Howard Bennett commences	9/1
Pastor Howard Bennett's Induction Service	29/1

**English Service in-person &
livestreamed at 10am:**
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

As children we probably all made things out of plasticine or playdough. It was fun to mould a shape and then show off our creation to a sympathetic adult. Then, when it was time to pack up, we rolled it all into a ball and forgot about it. I have a beautiful pottery carafe, handmade and decorated with Celtic patterns. It has pride of place in my home because I treasure it, as a gift my husband ordered from Ireland, especially for my birthday.

Like a potter who decides what to do with a lump of clay, God wants to make us into treasured vessels, bringing glory to him and his workmanship, but he needs to have suitable clay, without impurities, and which responds well to his modelling. I wonder, what kind of vessel I am allowing him to make me into? Am I working with him to deal with my imperfections? Or am I telling him how to do it, or fighting against his moulding? Will he find me useless, like a ball of playdough? Or will he be able to use me, treasure me and allow me to bring him glory? Today we hear of Jeremiah's visit to a pottery and God's message to the people of Judah.

In Christ,
Sylvia

Mission Spot -Hope Street

CBC community generously supports Hope Street in the Rocks with food donations. Thank you.



Every day Hope Street staff and volunteers support families living in poverty, women and children escaping violence, people who need support with affordable food, or fair finance to replace a fridge or other essential appliances, and many others who have found themselves in crisis.

In the foyer are the latest copies of the BaptistCare Hope Street Newsletter with stories of hope from around NSW. Please take one and be prayerful for the wonderful work being done.

In May and June this year Hope Street in NSW saw 13,760 Community centre clients (over 200 people every day), 573 clients over the phone, assisted 4,413 people with food shopping, 5,675 food parcels distributed and provided 18,541 meals (1 meal every 5 minutes). They also provided services for 3,725 people sleeping rough.

Karen Read— Mission's Team Leader

Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
Children's Ministry Worker: Emma Ridley
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Church News

Our **Quarterly Church Meeting** will be on **TODAY at 3pm**. Reports are available in the CBC foyer & in the admin section of the website.

Let's hear your thoughts about our online 10 am service ...Each week about 100 people view our 10 am service on line. We are grateful for people participating in this way. We are very keen to make better connections with those viewing on line so we have a short survey that you can complete. This will help us with planning the future. To complete the survey online go to <https://forms.gle/g9G4KHmbW7UT168A> or if you would like a hard copy contact the office. **Please provide your response by the end of November.** We look forward to getting your thoughts.

Christmas Craft Night
Wednesday 30th November 7:30pm
15 Priory Close, Cherrybrook
\$20 Donation for Angeltree/Prison Fellowship
RSVP Margaret Gourlay



Christmas Hampers

This year we are hoping to make up a small number of Christmas Hampers for those within and without in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at Church (in a box in the foyer) on Sundays. Items such as dried fruit, nuts, shortbread, juice/soft drinks, speciality Christmas items would be appreciated – by Sunday 12th December.



Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 19 2022/23 (or 14 Nov 2022)
Average weekly - Actual = \$5,635
Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$6,000

CBC Offerings: Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services
Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church
BSB : 704-922,A/C No: 100016526 or
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>



CBC Roster

	20th November 2022	27th November 2022
Welcomers	Lindsay & Roslyn Casey	Footprint Bible Study
Prayer	Sylvia Collinson	TBC
Bible Reading	Karen Read	TBC
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan	Tim Ridley
Sound	Tim Ridley	Haur Gik
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Phil & Annette Gibbs	George & Deanne Cini
Grounds		3/12 Malcolm Bae/Korean Community

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PRAYER THEME FOR NOVEMBER -

Psalm 147 3-5 can help this week in our prayer focus about God's strength and enabling - *"He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power. His understanding has no limit."* When we are broken hearted and down He can heal. His understanding has no limit. So we can bring our situations, anxieties and concerns to God in prayer this week knowing His understanding of these things is limitless. We may confidently pray to Him, assured we can rely on His power and strength. This week in your prayers you are encouraged to bring all those things of life where you feel weak and vulnerable to God, knowing He will heal and bind the wounds that life inflicts.



40 Days of Prayer—1 December to 9 January

As a church we want to commit our future and our ministries to God, so between 1 December and 9 January we are encouraging all to be involved in our 40 days of prayer. There will be a different theme each week. Watch out next week for the prayer diary for the 40 days.



Collection for Sid

We have been blessed by the ministry of Sid and the support Jen has given to him over the last year and a half or more. We can thank God for his service and dedication. If you would like to contribute to a gift place your donation in an envelope suitably marked in the offering box in the church foyer or give on line by depositing into the normal Church bank account making sure you add a description **Sid** or **Gift**. The account details are below.



Please do this by Sunday 5 December.

Nominations are being called for the positions of Church Delegate.

These nominated folk will attend The Assembly and The Gathering and will have voting rights, thus be our Church Representatives. It is essential for these people to be members of our Church at CBC. If you have nominees who you think may be appropriate for this role, please forward there name to the Office, by email. Please note nominations will close on December 31, 2022. If you have any questions about this role please contact Ian Read or Sylvia Collinson.



Church Family Prayer

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